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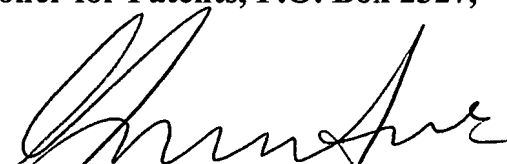
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] Notice of Appeal; [X] Petition Under 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.136(a) for Extension of Time; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

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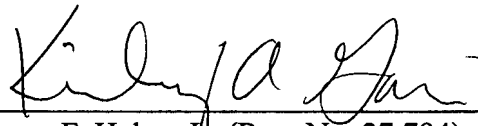
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#### EXTENSION FEE

☒ The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; ☐ \$55.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1); ☐ \$205.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(2); ☒ \$465.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3); ☐ \$725.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(4); ☐ \$985.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(5).

- [X] A check in the amount of [ ] \$55.00; [ ] \$205.00; [X] \$410.00; [ ] \$725.00; [ ] \$985.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith. Applicants have previously paid a one-month extension of time fee of \$155.00.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
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